THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (PROF. K. K. TEWARI): (a) Nepal, Bhutan, Uganda, Belgium, USA and Canada.

(b) Information is being collected.

(c) Information is being collected.

Development of electronic in Uttar Pradesh

1096. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the schemes undertaken by the Central Government to develop electronic industry in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) what is the total amount earmarked for the purpose during the last three years and that which has already been spent for the purpose and what is the number of units which have come up so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) There has been considerable development of electronic industries in the State of U.P. in recent years. Government is encouraging State Government and other agencies for promotion of Electronics in the State. The Government of India, Department of Electronics is setting up a Centre for Electronic Design and Technology (CEDT) at Gorakhpur with an outlay of about Rs. 6 crores and also considering assistance to the setting up of Electronic Test and Development Centre (ETDC) at Bhimtal. However, the Seventh Five Year Plan approved for Department of Electronics does not envisage setting up of new Electronic Units by the Government of India in any State including U.P.

Indian nationals in Pak jails

1097. SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA JAYAWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards a news item which was published in the evening daily "SANDHYA VEER ARJUN" dated the 28th June, 1988 under the caption "PAK JELON MEIN SAD RAHE BHARATIYA NAGRIK; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action Government proposed to take to get these prisoners released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is estimated that there are about 945 Indian prisoners in Pakistani jails. Efforts are being made to secure their repatriation.

Lok Adalats in Orissa

1098. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Lok Adalats conducted in Orissa so far;

(b) what is the number of cases taken up and finally settled by Lok Adalats; and

(c) the number of cases pending for disposal by Lok Adalats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) According to the information available with the Committee for Implementing Legal Aid Schemes, 111 Lok Adalats have been held in the State of Orissa so far where about 26,590 cases were taken up and out of these 18,511 cases were settled.

(c) Lok Adalats are not regularly constituted law courts. They are voluntary agencies and are organised from time to time in different parts of the country. Normally, the cases taken up at the Lok Adalats are disposed of on the same date. Such of the cases which are not settled at the Lok Adalats revert back to the respective courts for disposal. Therefore, nothing remains pending in the Lok Adalats.

List of Joint Secretaries

1099. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the latest list of Joint Secretaries in the Government of India has been prepared;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in negative the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to encourage empanelment of officers of All India Services who have put in good work as District Magistrates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The record of an IAS officer is considered in its entirety for empanelment at Joint Secretary level in the Government of India. To the extent the good work done by an officer as District Magistrate is reflected in his confidential records, it does go in his favour at the time of empanelment.

Number of Deputy Secretaries in Central Government Service for Refresher Course

1100. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers of the Government of India in the rank of Deputy Secretary and above who have been sent for in-service/refresher training programme during the last two years;

(b) the number of persons who were sent for training abroad during the same period;

(c) whether any evaluation has been made of the results achieved; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The number of officers of the Indian Administrative Service (for which this Ministry is the Cadre Controlling Authority) working in the Government of India at the level of Deputy Secretary and above (i.e belonging to the year of allotment 1979 and earlier) who attended in service/refresher courses during the last two years was as under:

	1986-87	1987-88
One week Refresher courses 4 week training programmes (inservice)	455	481
	182	125
TOTAL	537	606

This Ministry does not maintain statistics of training relating to other services.

(b) The number of IAS officers serving in the Govt. of India of the rank of Deputy Secretary and above nominated for foreign training was as under:

1986-87 : 59; 1987-88 : 47.

(c) and (d) In regard to the one week refresher course, two training experts had independently evaluated them and recommended their continuance subject to certain modifications.